

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Funeral Attendants (39-4021)

Associated Occupation: Embalmers (39-4011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 69

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.3	16.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	16.4	3.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	12.5	2.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	8.4	6.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.0	9.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	10.6	9.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Science	4.5	8.5	1.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	13.3	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.3	4.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.0	1.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.5	3.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	9.5	2.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	8.5	8.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Arrange decorations or furniture for banquets or social functions	85
Assist in carrying casket	99
Greet customers, guests, visitors, or passengers	63
Provide customer service	14

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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